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TUESDAY, AUGUST 24

AS TO TAXES

We note that several parts of the State have been the victim of the South Carolina Tax Commission, which was created by the last General Assembly, has been the recipient of undue criticism as to the qualification of taxes paid by the various banking institutions of the State. The investigation by the commission brought to light the fact that such banks were being assessed anywhere from 20 to 60 per cent. This certainly bears out the fact that an equal assessment is not in vogue.

We are of the opinion that the banks of the State, as a whole, pay their proportionate part of the taxes. In fact we believe that the investigation would show that their assessments as a whole are more than the individual. The Tax Commission must have a starting point to work from and possibly they picked the point from which they could most easily start.

In the list of returns made by the various banks of the State it would be gratifying to Chester county people to know that our banks returns were approximately as they should have been.

It is probable that the creation of this Tax Commission will eventually work a much needed revelation in the way of tax assessments throughout the State. That the present tax system is a farce cannot be denied if any wish to take issue on this statement we are urged to request that they invest a few returns in the county offices—it will take but a few minutes.

The statement that a change should be made in the present tax system does not mean that the levies should be raised or that the total tax receipts should be increased. It means that some people are paying more than their proportion of the taxes while others, in various matters, are evading taxes which they are justly due to pay. There are people who are not paying taxes at all. There are people in South Carolina, who are worth \$50,000 and do not pay so much as \$100 in taxes.

Possibly by law they can evade payment and if such is the case, the law should be changed.

The South Carolina Tax Commission can do a great work, and if given a chance, possibly it will.

TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS.

Every week, or day for that matter, you find typographical errors in newspapers and there is always someone ready to laugh mischievously and criticize the sheet and say that a blacksmith could do a better job with both hands and feet tied. The newspaper man, being meek and a sign-grin as if he liked the score, because he knows the utter futility of explaining. Then he returns to the shop and bites a nail in two or sets a woolly won't to relieve his feelings and wonders how his tormentors would feel, should he turn critic and point out the typographical errors, so to speak, in the make-up of the business done.

For instance, Hon. John S. Kemkin shaves himself and has a razor appeared at chest with a patch of unshaven whiskers under the angle of his jaw about the size of a growling man's thumb; Sig Doolittle had been bonnet on hind part before and the abstracting on her twenty year old switch showed through when little red hair she has left. Amri Toole, the agent of the burg, walked down the aisle with a long raving hangout to his coat-tail; Billy B. Dams had blacked the front compartment of his number ten until he could see his reflection in them, while his shoe heels had had a treatment

COTTON NOTIONS.

What a morous King is cotton! Most of his adversaries never happen. Last year he was caught the South with a bumper cotton crop on its hands. Properly in any event the size of the crop would have depressed the price, but with international trade suddenly paralyzed, and with the European demand for cotton

plunged from a price to a war basis, the thrust of the price to the consumer was not to be expected. But he began to howl before he was hurt. He appealed to the Government for money, and the Government did all it could. Mr. McAdoo placed a high premium upon emergency currency issued to the national banks to be loaned on cotton. That was not enough. Wall Street was induced to join with the banks of the South and Southwest in a credit pool of \$135,000,000 to be loaned to the planters to carry over all of the crop that might be left on our hands and the supporters of the "buy-a-bale" movement throughout the North had been filled up. It was proposed at one time to push Government aid to the point of "valorizing" the whole cotton crop, which would be for the Government to fix the price and then issue money against the staple, directly or indirectly.

And none of this special aid was needed. The \$135,000,000 credit pool was never drawn upon at all. The "buy-a-bale" absurdity perished in unappreciated ridicule, and the cotton crop was merchandised in the only proper way. What the South couldn't carry over with the regular and proper assistance of the bankers it did for what it could get, and in the meantime, the demand for the staple wonderfully revived. The price advanced from a nominal point to a price between 8 and 9 cents where it now is. At this price there is profit in growing it.

But another crop is coming on—a natural phenomenon quantity and disagreeably foretold last winter by the Secretary of Agriculture, who alone among public officials at Washington had the wit and courage to oppose any scheme of paternal aid to the cotton industry, especially a "valorization" of the output, which would only cause an unstable surplus to pile higher and higher until it might bankrupt even the United States Government. A so, he said that bankers in the South ought to see that the acreage in 1915 was much reduced. It has been much reduced, and still a cotton crop is indicated which only a few years ago would have been thought very large. And the South is scenting the air for help. There are "rumors from Washington" of an international pool to facilitate the sale and export of cotton. It has been reported that the British Government will be solicited to declare cotton contraband and then purchase for itself the amount that Germany might be expected to buy if her ports were open. These are fantastic ideas.

The crop now growing was planted in full knowledge of war conditions and war hazards, wherefore there is less reason than last year to propose financial make-shifts or economic experiments on the planters' behalf. Moreover, the banking power of the cotton-growing region is much greater than last year, owing to Federal Reserve banks having been established at Richmond, Atlanta, Dallas, Kansas City, and St. Louis, so that neither philanthropy nor un-economic assistance is any longer necessary properly to finance a cotton crop. If the South has raised too much cotton this year, then the South warned and advised as it has been, should blame itself. It could have raised more of other things to place of cotton.—N. Y. Times

Viewed from any angle, Georgia today occupies the most enviable position of any state in the Union. The seeds of lawlessness and anarchy have been sown so deeply and the soil has been so well cultivated that a harvest of blood and destruction must follow. Surely no supposed civilized country ever more sadly needed outside aid, whether it is welcomed or not.

MEET THE BOSTERS.
Thursday morning at eleven o'clock it is expected that the "Bosters" of Columbia will invade our city and will be with us for a few minutes. A Trips of this kind are becoming more popular, and much good is being derived from them. They create good feeling between town and country and arouse a general awakening as to the need of better roads, which aside from the matter of intelligence, is the greatest mark of a scholar and property that any county can possess.

Chester should "turn out" and give the Columbians the glad hand.

N. W. Hardin For Congress.
It is reported on reliable authority in New York that the newest candidate to announce his intention of running for congress from the Fifth district next summer is N. W. Hardin of Blackburg. Mr. Hardin is a lawyer and has offered a number of times for political office as a Cherokee county. He was an avowed supporter of the agrarian in 1912, being elected to the house of representatives from Cherokee county in that year. He was defeated for the state senate from Cherokee county in the last primary.—York News

"Black Face Comedians"
Edgemore, Aug. 24.—The Edge more "Black face comedians" who did a stunt here a few nights ago have not our country as the mis neighboring towns are clamoring for engagements of this noted troupe. Tonight they will be seen and punchily heard at Catawba. Jim Hon in the night of August 23rd, they will invade Richburg and give the citizens over there a touch of real life. Those who fail to attend will have much cause for regret.

INGRATITUDE.

It's hard to work, work in and out. Boosting your town along. Loosing sleep, or shouting out. Or singing some glad song. All for the sake of those at home, And feel you're doing well; Then ask a merchant for an ad, And bear his "go to—!" well; My only boys and comfort is: Assurance has been given, That when I shake this mortal coil, He'll not be found in heaven! —Sealed.

attended, and is asked to bring a well-filled basket. Messrs. R. E. Caldwell and John A. Hatten will speak on prohibition; and J. M. Gentry, State Inspector of Rural Schools, and Prof. D. L. Rambo, of Chester graded schools faculty and member of the County Board of Education, will discuss education. Hon. John L. McLaure, State Warehouse Commissioner, will also be invited to attend and address the audience on the cotton situation.

WANTS

ONE CENT A WORD

FARM FOR RENT—Farm for rent near Richburg known as the Nabet or Moffatt place. Good 6-room dwelling, out-house, and large barn. Great part of land will raise a base of cotton per acre; good neighborhood school and church near; two three, or four hours' farm. For further information write J. Arthur Henderson, Charlotte, N. C. 2t.

FOR RENT—Store-room known as the I. N. Whiteley store near Richburg. One of the finest trade points in the county. Several for sale have been made at this store and others can do the same. Price reasonable. For information write J. Arthur Henderson at Charlotte, N. C. 2t.

Invitations Sent Out
To every gentleman to call and see the Prettiest Woolens that have ever been shown on the market. Smaller prices than ever before. A misfit is not known in our trade. A dissatisfied customer of one is not known. Ask any person about.

THE J. M. MURRAY TAILORS Walker & Henry Building

Auto Transfer
Phone us for night or day service.
Prompt attention given to all calls.

Chester Cafe
Phone 381

Auto Transfer
PHONE 12
PROMPT SERVICE
JOHN WALKER

The Five Point
Tonsorial Parlor
181 Gadsden St.

Three A No. 1 Workmen No Waiting. Sanitary Shop. Will appreciate your business.
E. W. McCall, Proprietor

No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not grip or sicken. 25c

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CONSTIPATION CAUSES MOST ILLS.

poisons, tends to produce fevers, upsets digestion. You feel gas, feel Accumulate waste in your thirty feet of bowels cause absorption of isn't you—it's your condition. Eliminate this poison was by taking one or two Dr. King's New Life Pills tonight. Enjoy relief, free bowel movement in the morning—you feel so grateful. Get an original bottle, containing 36 pills, from your Drugist today for 25c.

"NOBODY HOME"

The Wintoburn News and Herald of last Thursday comes to our desk and in looking over its columns we discovered something that we do not think we have ever noted from a newspaper before and that we think is not as far as we can find after

Recent Arrivals

New Fall Silks, Coat Suits Sport Suits
In fact, Almost Every Day Brings Something New.

You are cordially invited to come in and inspect our

New Fall Line

All Kinds of Fall Goods Are Daily Pouring in at

RODMAN-BROWN COMPANY

Just Received a Shipment of Art Squares and Rugs

that are going at lowest prices. Call and see them and get your choice first.

Miss Ethel Holt was awarded the prize, Aug. 21.
Lowrance Bros.

153 Gadsden Street.
Phones Store 292 Residence 136 and 356
Undertakers and Licensed Embalmers.

looking very closely, an advertisement of any Wintoburn bank, or out in the paper. We cannot understand how a thing of this kind could occur. Is there no live progressive business people in Wintoburn at all? It may be that they are at odds with the newspaper editor, if this is the case he should either

get together with them or close out his place and move. If the banks and merchants of his town are so unprogressive that they won't advertise, then the quicker the newspaper closes its career is the better the newspaper owner will be.—Rock Hill Record

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INCLUDES
Fire Insurance, Life Insurance, All Casualty Lines
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Water Damage	Theft and Transportation	Fire and Lightning	Employers', Public (Direct) Public (Contingent) Elevator, Teams Workmen's Compensation Commercial Landlords' and Householders' Physicians' and Surgeons' Workmen's Collective
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The Aetna Companies is the largest combination of capital in the world handling all of these lines and the word "AETNA" stands for stability throughout the business world.

Examine the above list and if you are interested in any of the lines write, phone or call on me and full information will be furnished.

MY MOTTO IS
Prompt Service--Absolute Protection--Reasonable Rates

C. C. EDWARDS
GENERAL AGENT
Chester, S. C.

Greatly Reduced Prices On All Summer Goods

We must make room for our Fall Goods which are beginning to come in and to do so we have greatly reduced the prices on all Summer Goods.

Look Over the Following Reduced Prices:

- Men's \$6.50 Palm Beach Suits \$4.15
 - Men's 8.50 Palm Beach Suits 5.65
 - Boy's 4.00 Palm Beach Suits 2.25
- STRAW HATS**
All Men's Straw Hats at Half Price
- LADIES' DRESSES**
\$5.00 and \$6.50 Ladies' Dresses only \$3.48
\$1.00 Children's Dresses only 70c
\$1.00 Middy Blouses only 79c

WHITE CANVAS OXFORDS

Greatly Reduced Prices on Ladies', Men's and Children's White Canvas Pumps and Oxford.

Special Sale on Manhattan Shirts

THE BIG STORE

The S. M. Jones Company

MARKETS

Cotton Market Today.

Cotton Seed 1 1/2c 21c

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. L. B. Dawson and children have returned home from a trip to friends at Edgemoor, Ga.

COLLEGE GIRLS, get 'er Winthrop serge from the S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hardin returned Thursday from a trip in their automobile to Bowling Green, Ashville and other points in North Carolina.

HOME GROWN - re-elected Abrazz from a week's stay at Mrs. W. K. Gaudin's.

FOR Automobile repairs and parts see the Fenell-Yong Motor Co. Gadsden street.

Mrs. W. A. Lepple has returned home from a trip to Washington.

NOW IS THE time to buy a cheap dress as our prices are greatly reduced on all summer goods. The S. M. Jones Co.

Miss Johanna Jamerson of Charlotte is the guest of Miss L. S. Seiple.

OUR MR. FLAZER is in the northern markets buying new goods. Wait and see them. The S. M. Jones Co.

REMEMBER the Big Sale on all Collins' Par. Store.

Mr. H. D. Bewley of Anderson who has been the guest of his sister Mrs. Sam W. Knitts left Sunday for his home.

RIGGS - just a few left. 1457 bait wood rugs, 79 cents. Collins Par. Store.

Mrs. George A. Henn's will be hostess for the Junior Party-20 club Thursday afternoon.

REMEMBER WE SELL Winthrop College serge, The S. M. Jones Co.

Miss Isabel Hardin has returned home after a visit to Misses Rachel and Janie Auld at Edgemoor, Ga.

WILLIAM PENN RUGS 2755. Heavy all wool at \$1.49. Collins Par. Store.

Green of Columbia and Mr. Johnson of Richmond, Va.

The State Conference of Churches and Correction will hold its annual meeting at Columbia September 29. Several speakers of distinguished ability have been secured for the occasion. It is hoped that the efforts and other public officers of the State will attend the conference. All persons interested are invited to attend.

NEW COAT SUITS and Sport Coats at The S. M. Jones Co.

Mrs. Sam W. Knitts and children, Sam Jr. and William will leave Wednesday morning for Atlanta to spend a few days with Mrs. Knitts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bewley.

WAGON BODY for sale, well made and toned. Price right. See W. F. Burdell.

Miss Maggie Anderson who has been the guest of Miss Sallie Stone returned to her home at Eastey Saturday.

Miss Sallie Stone will go to Gaffney this week to visit Mrs. W. K. Gaudin.

As previously announced Dr. George B. Cromer a prominent member of the Newberry bar, will address a mass meeting at the opera house next Tuesday afternoon at 8 o'clock in the interest of prohibition.

Miss Elizabeth Glenn is visiting Miss Mary Nelson Snyder, in Spartanburg.

UNION ART SQUARES 2438. Going at this sale. Only ten days. Collins Par. Store.

Rev. John W. Douglas, of Bladensburg, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. F. Marlow, on West End.

CODE SANITARY ART SQUARES, 912, 948, Collins Par. Store.

Mr. J. White Ware, of Gastonia, N. C. was in the city yesterday.

JUST RECEIVED a large shipment of Parlor suites, bed room sets and dinette sets. Collins Par. Store.

Mr. William Coleman, of Asheville, N. C. is in the city on business.

The Coleman building, on Gadsden street, is being renovated and as soon as finished will be occupied by the Conner Grocery Co., who will move from their present stand.

The many friends of Mr. W. B. Cox, Jr., will regret to learn that he is to leave Chester in the near future. Mr. Cox expects to leave about the middle of September for Valparaiso, Indiana, where he will enter the Valparaiso University for the purpose of taking a two year special course in pharmaceutical chemistry.

ARE YOU HAVING trouble with your clock or watch? See Hough prices reasonable.

Mr. F. M. Gulp, of RIburg, spent Saturday in Charlotte.

Mrs. J. O. Darby and daughter, Miss Anubah, have returned from Balda, N. C.

The Epworth League of Pleasant Grove M. E. church will give a social Friday night, Aug. 23 at the school house. Admission 10c. All the close of the Rectal Ice cream party will be served.

CLOSING OUT porch shades at 50c. Best quality \$1.50 and less as they lay. Collins' Par. Store.

Mr. W. H. Timmons, Secretary of

the Chamber of Commerce of Rock Hill, was in the city yesterday with advertising matter for the York County Fair, which will be held in Rock Hill, October 12, 14, 15 and 16.

Misses Martha Marion and Louise Carter have returned from a visit to Harwell and Orangeburg.

Mr. Clyde Smith of Fort Leno, Va. left yesterday morning for Edgemoor, S. C. to visit relatives. From there he will go to Sparan Academy where he expects to attend school.

CALL on us for Texas gasoline and oils. Fenell Young Motor Co. Gadsden street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. C. J. returned this morning after spending a week near Great Falls.

AUTOMOBILE repairing by a experienced workman. Fenell Young Motor Co.

Ford Automobiles Hardin Motor Co.

The Sunday School of Cape's chapel will celebrate Children's Day next Sunday, August 29th. The morning hours will be devoted to exercises in song and recitation by the children in the afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock an address will be made by Rev. J. C. Hoper of Chester. Lunch will be served on the ground. The public at large are most cordially invited to attend.

BRING YOUR WATCH and jewelry to Hough for repairs, next door to Knitts.

FOUND - A Youth's coat, fell from Automobile in front of Harbors store Saturday. Owner can see name by identifying and paying for this notice. Call at this office.

FOR RENT - One store room on Gadsden street - after January 1st, best location in city. Apply to M. J. Ehrlich, 21.

There will be an ice cream supper at Fairview School house Friday night, Aug. 27th for the benefit of the school.

Miss Elizabeth Hendon of Atlanta, is the guest of her cousin, Mr. J. H. Williamson, on Pinckney a road.

Mrs. J. G. Hower and child and Mrs. W. B. Gladden left this morning for a ten days stay at Edgemoor.

Robert - "Say! Johnnie, how far can a Ford run?"

Johnnie - "Oh, 'bout forty five per cent."

Robert - "Well, that's just how fast I saw one running up York street last night."

BRING YOUR Watches, clocks, and jewelry to W. L. Kennedy, 139 Gadsden St. for repairs. Satisfaction Guaranteed. \$24 ft.

The town of York is planning a great Home Coming week, September 1, 2 and 3. Many attractions will be present at the occasion and a large crowd no doubt will be in attendance.

Misses Mary Schwarz and Margaret of Rock Hill, spent the week-end in the city with friends.

COLUMBIA BOOSTERS

HERE THURSDAY

Dr. W. E. Anderson, President of the Commercial Club, in receipt of information from the Columbia Chamber of Commerce, that the boosters of that city will arrive in Chester Thursday morning at 11:30 and will spend about thirty minutes with us leaving here for Camden via Rock Hill and Lancaster.

The Columbia Boosters have already read several parts of the State and the merchants of Columbia already vouch the success of the undertaking. Articles in the Columbia Sunday papers indicate that there will be about one hundred automobiles which will carry auto-enthusiasts to a verting literature.

The Commercial Club rooms will be thrown open to the boosters and it is hoped that the people of Chester will spare the thirty minutes and give the Columbians a hearty welcome. Several talks will doubtless be made by various ones.

Well Known Lancaster Citizen Dies

Lancaster, Aug. 21. Maxie rate Isaac T. Hunter, who was sick in bed with apoplexy in his office on July 2 passed away Thursday morning at 4 o'clock. Mr. Hunter was 63 years of age and for the past 20 years has served as deputy sheriff under his brother John P. Hunter and for 18 years was chief of police of this city. He also served two terms as clerk and auditor of the city in his capacity as deputy sheriff and chief of police he made an honest record and never had anyone, his fairness and honesty being a great respect of all lawbreakers. Mr. Hunter is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Mamie Thompson of Fort Worth, Texas, and Mrs. Pearl Smith of Rock Hill. His wife died eight children, one also lives two boys 17 and one sister, Sheriff John P. Hunter, Postmaster James P. Hunter and Mrs. Jane E. Horton of Lancaster. He was always faithful in the performance of his duty.

Annual Meeting at Catholic Church

We are requested to announce that the regular annual meeting of the Catholic Cemetery Association will be held at Catholic Pro-Cathedral church in this county on Wednesday, September 1st, next. As usual all persons interested in Catholic church or the graves near it at the church and on the hill near by, as well as all persons in the neighborhood, are cordially invited to attend. A basket picnic will be served on the grounds, and the services will be conducted by the Hon. J. K. Henry of the city.

A Correction.

In making mention of the sale of 180 bales of cotton by J. M. Williams last issue, we stated the purchase was made by a Gastonia firm. We learn that the cotton has been stored for several months in the warehouse of Wylie & Co., and that they were the purchasers. Wylie & Co. afterwards sold the cotton to a Gastonia Mill.

BEABOARD SCHEDULE

NORTHBOUND
No. 30 4:09 P. M.
No. 8 10:37 P. M.
No. 12 11:45 A. M.

SOUTHBOUND
No. 29 12:16 Noon
No. 5 11:47 A. M.
No. 11 11:42 A. M.

Miss Annie Mae McCall left this morning for Great Falls to visit friends.

Miss McDade one of the nurses at the Chester Sanatorium will leave Wednesday for Anderson to visit relatives before going to her home in Western North Carolina to spend her vacation.

Miss Susie Lathan will entertain informally Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Sandifer a bride of the north.

"CLEMENCE CASE" Dreamland is day.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. K. Hardin and children who have been the guests of Mrs. Hardin at the former place, have returned to their home in Washington, accompanied by Miss Sarah Glenn.

MELLE THEDA BARA and Wm. Shay at Dreamland today.

THEDA BARA AT Dreamland today.

Mrs. Mary Dickson and Wallace of Florida are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Stringfellow of York street.

The employees of the Carolina and Northern Railway were the recipients of a very pleasant outing on last Sunday. The management gave them a special train from Chester to Edgemoor, which left the former place at six o'clock Sunday morning. An excellent dinner was served at Edgemoor and after several hours recreation the crowd returned to their homes.

At a meeting of the County Board of Commissioners last Friday, Mr. H. P. Hottel was re-elected county weigher at Fort Lawn.

EDGEMOOR ITEMS.

Edgemoor, S. C., Aug. 20 - The Ladies' Street Chapter of U. D. C. had a pleasant meeting last week with one of their members Mrs. L. S. Lyle, only a few members of the Chapter were present. Mrs. Lyle invited quite a number of her friends in the afternoon, which was enjoyed very much. The meeting was opened by prayer by the President, Mrs. Eda Kitchens. Some correspondence was read. The Chapter adjourned to meet with Mrs. Frank Gaston in September. Mrs. Lyle also entertained the embroidery club last Tuesday, a delightful afternoon was spent in social chat.

Mrs. W. H. Hamilton entertained the ladies with a sketch of her trip to Michigan to see her parents through the country there. Her car, which was very late coming, they took Harry K. Thaw and his mother in their car. They had stopped to enjoy the scenery, which Mrs. Hamilton said was perfectly grand. They say the roads are worse in South Carolina, than any place they travel and they went through seven States going and coming. They went the Southern route and came back the northern route.

Dr. Gaston went up to Montreal and spent the week-end with his family. Dr. Lyle had charge of his funeral when he was gone.

The young men of the place had their play Wednesday night, called "The Blackface Comedian." It was very good.

Mrs. James Harris of Edgemoor is visiting her sister Mrs. J. H. H. H. Mrs. W. A. Orr and little son, William, of Chester is visiting kinfolk at Edgemoor.

Mr. E. M. Robinson of the South Express Co. spent a few days recently with his parents at Edgemoor.

The Chester County Confederate Veterans, numbering about 15, met in the Opera House this morning at 11 o'clock. Musical selections were rendered and the address of welcome was made by Mayor Davidson, followed by a talk from Capt. W. H. Edwards. Dr. H. A. Barbs, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church made a very appropriate prayer.

The speaker of the occasion was Dr. Lee Davis Lodge, President of Limestone College, and who was very pleasantly remembered by a number of the Veterans, he having said that he had known some of the faces who had been seen two years ago were not so today. They have crossed the great divide. An excellent dinner was provided for the occasion and the Commercial Club rooms opened to them.

William Fox PRESENTS THEDA BARA Star of "A Fool There Was," in "Alexander Dumas' Masterpiece" "THE CLEMENCEAU CASE" With Wm. Shay Stuart Holmes And All Star Cast SIX ACTS

Klutz Department Store

"The La Vogue Store"



To-day's Express brought up a big display of

La Vogue

Coat Suits. This is the most stylish as well as the most serviceable Coat Suit made. Herebefore ladies have had to visit Columbia or Charlotte to buy these suits. From now on they can be found at Klutz Department Store. Come and inspect the suits at once. They are the prettiest ever brought to Chester.

We have just received a lovely assortment of all the latest styles in Tam O'Shanter for Children and Ladies.

Klutz is exclusive agent in Chester for the La'Francis Ladies Shoes. This Shoe is the most comfortable as well as the most stylish made.

Mothers, we have just received our full shipment of Boys and Girls "Education" Shoes. We also handle the "Trot-Moc" Shoes for Boys and Girls.

KLUTZ DEPARTMENT STORE

"On the Hill"

LOW Summer Rates

Thousands of young men and young women take advantage each year of the special summer rates offered by Draughon's Practical Business Colleges—the Largest Business College in World

Clip this Adv. It is Worth \$15.00

This special rate is offered for a limited time so it will be necessary for you to clip this advertisement now and send it in at once, asking for catalog and full particulars of courses, expenses, etc. Make sure your future success by entrusting your business education to an institution of National Reputation—known and endorsed by the leading bankers, manufacturers, Railroad Officials and big business men of America. Address: 1526 Main St. Columbia, S. C.

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DREAMLAND TO-DAY

THE STORMPROOF ROOF

METAL SHINGLES

new roof repairs, are inexpensive, beautiful and stormproof.

"We don't have to worry about the roof"

They won't leak, burn, curl or rot like wood shingles, nor crack like slate.

W. H. MURR, Chester, S. C.

Mr. M. H. Wachtel returned yesterday from N. C. in spending time with his mother, Mrs. S. P. Wright, who is in Chicago.

Miss Clarice Wright, of Wilmington, N. C. is spending the week-end at a pleasant visit of several weeks to his sisters in Chester, on Columbia street.

